

Grand Junction, Colorado
December 18, 1917

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened in regular session at four o'clock p. m., in the City Hall, with Mayor Cherrington in the chair.

Upon call of roll, the following Commissioners responded as present: Cherrington, Vedder, Vorbeck, Blackstone, Holmburg.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 11th and adjourned session of December 18th were read and approved.

The quarterly report of the Commissioner of Highways was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, the same was referred to the Auditor.

The monthly report of the City Weigher having been examined and approved by the Mayor, the same was., on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, accepted and ordered placed on file.

A communication from a committee of the Loyalty League, requesting that only loyal citizens be employed in any department of the city, was read.

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the communication was received and ordered placed on file.

The following bills having been examined and approved by heads of departments and audited, were read by the Clerk:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Fund.</u>	<u>Claim of</u>	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>For</u>
25,229	Water	R. Maine	\$19.50	6 days labor
231-2	Health	Labor Account	90.00	Cleaning alleys
233-34	Fire	Labor Account	150.00	Wages Firemen
235-40	Fire	Labor Account	24.00	Wages volunteer firemen
241	General	Treas. Cash Account	10.00	Postage, etc.
242	General	West. Union Tel. Co.	1.00	Clock rent
243	General	Excelsior Laundry Co.	1.25	Towel service
244	General	Burroughs Add. Mach, Co.	6.00	Attention machine
245	General	G. J. Electric, G. & MCo.	.95	2 lbs wire
246	Light	Barton & Terrill	167.15	Freight on

				Imp.posts
247	Police	J. W. Easley	42.00	Police service
248	Police	W. Hafey	20.00	Police service
248	Police	Chas. Schmidt	2.00	Disposal dead dogs
250	Fire	Treas. Cash Account	2.70	Tel. and express
251	Fire	V. C. Garms & Co.	15.40	Insurance
252	Fire	Colo. Battery Co.	1.35	Battery charge
253	Highways	Continental Oil Co.	25.20	Oil and axle grease
254	Highways	B. C. Iseminger	1.20	Repairs, etc.
255	Highways	R. L. Magill	2.00	Clerical work
256	Health	Treas. Cash Account	1.60	Repairs, etc.
257	Health	DePree Chemical Co.	24.00	1 gross disinfects.
258	Water	J. W. Mattingly	4.50	Auto service
259	Water	Merrill Printing Co.	2.00	Printing postals
260-61	Gen-Pol.	Fred M. Campbell	18.40	Lamps, etc.
262	Library	Wm. H. Andre	21.40	Bal. for books
263	Library	R. F. Feldmeier Hdw. Co.	8.00	Hardware supplies
264	Library	The Outing Shop	2.55	Desk supplies
265	Library	Veils Coal Co.	10.10	Coal
266	Library	The Hart Bindery	15.95	Binding magazines
25,267	Library	G. J. Electric, G. & MCo.	5.00	1 ton coke

Moved by Commissioner Blackstone, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Blackstone, yea; Holmburg, yea.

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the motion was declared carried and the bills allowed.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that, in accordance with the old city custom of paying December salaries before Christmas, the Mayor and Clerk be and hereby are authorized and instructed to issue the warrants in payment of December salaries of all city officers and employes on or about December 20, 1917.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Blackstone, yea; Holmburg, yea.

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that Frank R. Hall be appointed City Engineer for the ensuing term.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Blackstone, yea; Holmburg, yea.

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the motion was declared carried, and Frank R. Hall duly appointed as City Engineer.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the Mayor be instructed to write to the State Public Utilities Commission, requesting that it send its electrical engineer to investigate the electolosis problem in this city.

The motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the claim of Mrs. Puyear for \$25.00 for injuries and \$20.00 for doctor's bill, a total of \$45.00 be allowed, and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Blackstone, yea; Holmburg, yea.

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the motion was declared carried and the claim allowed.

On motion of Commissioner Blackstone, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the Council adjourned.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.